

City of Odessa, TX
FIREFIGHTER/EMT OR PARAMEDIC 2014

Department	Fire Suppression/EMS
Posting Close Date	12/19/2014
Open Until Filled	No
Salary	\$3693 per month -- plus skill pay and benefits!
Job Description Summary	Serves as Firefighter/EMS provider protecting lives and property through firefighting activities, providing emergency medical services and performing hazardous tasks under emergency conditions.
Special Notices to Applicants	SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS This posting will be treated strictly for the intent of compiling an eligibility list for future Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic vacancy(s) in the Odessa Fire Department. The eligibility list will remain in effect until rescinded by the Fire Chief.

Employment is contingent on possessing ONE of the following:

1. A TCFP basic firefighter certification AND a Texas DSHS EMT certification
2. OR a Texas DSHS paramedic certification.

All members of the Odessa Fire Department must become members of the Odessa Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund. The maximum age for a new member is 35 years of age.

Testing will be in early January 2015, it is advised that the application be submitted as soon as possible in order that you may receive your packet in time for testing.

Job Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Responds to fire alarms in full protective gear with SCBA, other emergency calls and non-emergency public service calls.2. Pulls correct hose, depending on type of fire and directs stream of water or chemicals onto fire.3. Positions and climbs ladders to gain access to upper levels of buildings or to rescue individuals from burning structure.4. Creates openings in buildings for ventilation or entrance, using power and hand tools.5. Protects property from water and smoke by use of waterproof salvage covers, smoke ejectors and water vacuum equipment.6. Administers first aid and artificial respiration to persons overcome by fire and smoke, or for any other emergency situation.7. Inspects building for preplanning operations.8. Performs assigned duties in maintaining and repairing apparatus, quarters,
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- buildings, equipment, grounds and hydrants.
9. Participates in drills, demonstrations and training in hydraulics, pump operations and maintenance and firefighting techniques.
 10. Participates in public education functions.
 11. Participates in multiple continuing education training regimens.
 12. Drives fire and EMS apparatus as needed.
 13. Performs EMS duties.
 14. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Education,
Training, and
Experience**

High school graduate or G.E.D. certification; proof required.
Possess a valid Texas "C" Driver License. Applicants must also meet ONE of the requirements outlined below at the time of application:

1. TCFP basic firefighter AND Texas DSHS Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
2. OR a Texas DSHS paramedic certification
3. OR completed a program leading to TCFP basic firefighter and Texas DSHS EMT or paramedic certification

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**Knowledge,
Skills, and
Abilities**

Knowledge of modern firefighting and rescue techniques, knowledge of fire laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, knowledge of the operation and maintenance of firefighting apparatus and equipment. In lieu of firefighting knowledge, skill and abilities, extensive EMS knowledge, skills and abilities may be substituted. Ability to read, write, understand and follow oral and written instructions and regulations. Learn the principles and practices used in modern fire suppression and EMS activities. Ability to perform strenuous work under hazardous and adverse weather conditions. Ability to work effectively with co-workers, supervisors, and the general public.

APPLY at www.odessa-tx.gov